**BIOHAZARD WASTE DISPOSAL CHART**
(UNC Research Laboratories)

**SHARPS**
- Razor blades, scalpels, lancets, syringes with/without needles, slide covers, specimen tubes, inoculating loops, stirring devices, broken glass

**RESEARCH LAB/CLINIC PIPETTING**
- Puncture resistant, outer container bearing the biohazard symbol ("x" with indicator tape) lined with orange autoclave bag ("x" over biohazard symbol before lining).
- Collect in red plastic sharps containers bearing biohazard symbol and "x" with indicator tape.

**PIPETTES**
- Small bench top biohazard bag with indicator tape "x".

**PIPETTE TIPS**
- Puncture resistant, outer container bearing the biohazard symbol ("x" with indicator tape) lined with orange autoclave bag ("x" over biohazard symbol before lining).
- Collect in red plastic sharps containers bearing biohazard symbol and "x" with indicator tape.

**SOLIDS**
- Culture dishes & flasks, Petri dishes, solid waste cultures/stocks from the production of biological, gloves, gowns, masks, shoe covers, and any other solid materials potentially contaminated with biohazardous material

**LIQUIDS**
- Human blood, animal blood, human tissue culture, body fluids, liquid growth media

**Was liquid waste used for propagating microbes/viral vectors/toxins?**
- **NO**
  - Disposal of down the sink with copious amounts of water.
  - Autoclave or chemical disinfection with appropriate contact time, then dispose of down sanitary sewer.
  - Apply to NC Medical Waste Division for approval of chemical disinfection if necessary. Contact EHS for guidance.
- **YES**
  - Disposal for removal by housekeeping.

For special circumstances, please contact EHS @ 962-5507

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